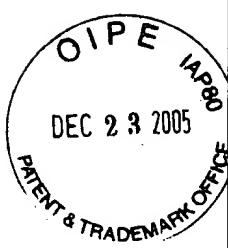


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Application No. 09/781,642-Conf. #8394		Filing Date February 12, 2001	Examiner Poon, K.	Art Unit 2624
Applicant(s): Takashi Sugitou et al.				
Invention: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PRINTING SYSTEM				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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<i>David A. Tucker</i>		Dated: <u>December 23, 2005</u>		
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APPLICANT: T. Sugitou, et al Confirmation No. 8394
U.S.S.N.: 09/781,642 Group: 2624
FILED: 02/12/2001 Examiner: Poon, K.
FOR: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PRINTING SYSTEM WITH A PRINTING
OPERATION THAT IS STOPPABLE AT SPECIFIC INTERVALS IN
ORDER TO ACCEPT NEW JOBS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that an extension of time is not required. The Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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